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A method for treating TNF-dependent inflammatory diseases in a mammal by
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FIG. 1 shows the dimeric structure of the recombinant human TNFR/**Fc fusion** protein. The primary translation product of the plasmid coding for rhu TNFR/Fc is a single molecule of soluble TNFR linked to single chain of Fc derived from human **IgG1**. Following translation, but prior to secretion, this fusion molecule dimerizes via 3 cysteine residues in the Fc region to form. . .

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A . . . either or both of the immunoglobulin molecule heavy and light chains and having unmodified constant region domains. For example, chimeric TNFR/**IgG**.sub.1 may be produced from two chimeric genes--a TNFR/human .kappa. light chain chimera (TNFR/G.sub..kappa.) and a TNFR/human .gamma..sub.1 heavy chain chimera. . . displayed bivalently. Such polyvalent forms of TNFR may have enhanced binding affinity for TNF ligand. One specific example of a TNFR/**Fc fusion** protein is disclosed in SEQ ID NO:3 and SEQ ID NO:4. Additional details relating to the construction of such chimeric. . .